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SHIPPING.

S. S. "ASSAM."
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO-BUNDER at 3 p. m., on FRIDAY, to convey passengers on board the Assam.

All heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be taken in the steamer.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

February 19, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY 1885.
—Assam	3033	500	S. F. Cole	20th Feb.
L. Tasmania	4500	800	G. G. Perrins	27th "
M. Calhay	2953	550	T. Fairlough	6th Mar.
L. Mydasper	2984	500	G. Scrivener	13th "
—Gwalior	2733	500	F. Harris	20th "
—Mirzapore	2944	500	M. Weigheli	27th "
—Malwa	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
—Rohilla	3128	800	C. H. Edwards	10th "
—Nubia	2736	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
—Ghazee	45-0	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
—Khedive	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	1st May.
—Tanjore	2959	500	A. W. Adamson	8th "
—Arcadia	3038	500	S. F. Cole	15th "
—Rajpore	3116	600	L. H. Moule	22nd "
—Egypt	2944	500	E. Ashdown	29th "
—Nepaul	2736	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

Vessels marked L proceed direct to London via Brindisi. Those marked M via Marseilles. By the Vessels for London change Vessels at Suez. Passengers call at Plymouth.

Cargo will leave the Company's Docksyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

CHEAP TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885
VERONA	3116 600	L. H. Moule	20th Feb.
MALWA	3959 500	A. W. Adamson	6th March.
ROSETTA	3462 700	G. W. Brady	20th "
VENETIA	3736 500	A. B. Daniell	3rd April.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

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Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Feb. 18, 1885

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

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MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

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First Class Rs. 680. Second Class Rs. 370.
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Bombay, Feb. 18, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 300, Rs. 240, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons. H.P.	
CHINA	5,000 53	1st Mar. 1885
GIVA	3,400 450	1st April "
RUFFALE RUBATTINO	5,000 500	1s May "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 11 and 1 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Venice and Naples are issued here.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Jan. 1, 1885.

* No Second Class accommodation.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885
BERENICE	G. H. Verona	3,500 350	1st March
KHEDIVE	G. Caltsch	4,100 400	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 350	2 d May

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail. 1885.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,100 550	1st March.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
ORION	G. Maborich	3,500 500	15th March

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

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J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay. Jan. 20, 1885.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

	Tons. H.P.	1885.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2,70 4-0	17th March.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2,700 400	31st.
S. S. WISTOW HALL	2,700 4-	30th April.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

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The shipment of packages from up-country by this line is also undertaken.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
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ANCHOR LINE.
INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERRANEAN.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. BELGRAVIA	50 0 10 0	G. C. Boothby	2nd Mar.
s.s. PERSIA	3579 480	R. Hutchison	17th "
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3410 340	W. S. Young	1st April.
s.s. VICTORIA	3242 480	Wm. Russell	23rd "
s.s. ASIA	3260 480	T. Craig	1st May.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3069 480	F. Hilgit	23rd "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5000 1000	G. C. Boothby	30th "

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES* VIA KURRACHEE.

	Tons. H.P.		
s.s. [illegible]NIA	3553 480		25th Feb. 1885.

*Can book to London.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

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Bombay, Feb. 2, 1885.

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THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
CLAN SINCLAIR	3,000	C. E. Darley	2nd Mar.
" MacGREGOR	3,00	Maclister	12th Mar.
" DRUMMOND	3,0 0	S. L. Wilson	22nd Mar.
" OGILVIE	2,500	G. Nelson	3rd Apl.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdr	About
CLAN CAMERON	3,000	J. Sewley	12th Feb

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The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

For information as to rates of passage, &c., apply to

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Bombay, 2nd Feb., 1885.

SHIPPING.

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FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "COMMILLA," 827 tons, on FRIDAY, 20th February, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

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S. S. "SATARA," 1,301 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Bussora, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

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No. 1 containing 7	White Stoppered Bottles.	9½ by 5¼ by 2¼ inches.	27 0
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" 4 " 15		10½ by 6 by 4½ "	50 0
" 5 " 19		12 by 7 by 5¼ "	65 0

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			Rs. a.
No. 6 containing 16	White Stoppered Bottles.	8½ by 7½ by 6½ inches.	55 0
" 7 " 20		9½ by 8½ by 6½ "	68 0
" 8 " 20		9½ by 9 by 6½ "	75 0
" 9 " 26		12½ by 8½ by 6½ "	95 0
" 10 " 14		9½ by 8½ by 5½ "	50 0
" 11 " 19		12½ by 8 by 5½ "	75 0
" 12 " 21		12 by 8 by 6½ "	80 0
" 13 " 23		9 by 7½ by 11 "	90 0
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No. 15 containing 64	Green Stoppered Bottles.	16½ by 12½ by 10½ inches.	100 0
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT,
Chairman.

Bombay, 18th February, 1885.

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WANTED a RETIRED NATIVE SOUBEDAR MAJOR, with high testimonials to organize a Cavalry and Infantry Force in a Native State. Preference will be given to a Hindu. Apply "C. D.," care of this paper.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 18.

CONSOLS in London were ⅛ higher yesterday at 99⅛, and the 3½ per cent. Indian sterling Loan was also ⅛ better at 102⅜. Rupee Paper, however, did not share the improvement, 4½ per cents. being ⅛ lower at 76⅜. Indian Exchange Bank shares, as quoted by Reuter, show a decline of £1 in Chartered Mercantile, and Hongkong and Shanghai, as compared with the quotations by the mail which were the latest previously to hand.

In Mincing-lane, Linseed is quoted partially 6d. per quarter higher, Rapeseed and Wheat unchanged.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed quiet, the sales being only 6,000 bales. Of these, however, 1,500 were Surats, which keep steady. Spot prices are unaltered all round, but Americans to arrive show a decline of 1-64d. to 1-32d. per lb. In New York prices are unaltered at 11 1-16 for ready, 11-49 cents per lb. for June shipment. The receipts at the ports are as follows :—

	1885	1884	1883
Tuesday's receipts	9,000	11,000	21,000
Four days' do.	33,000	33,000	65,000
Total since 1st Sept.	4,293,000	4,201,000	4,700,000

The same dull inactive state of things still prevails here, transactions for export being confined within a very limited compass. For Omras future delivery rather easier prices have been accepted, but otherwise quotations are unchanged, say.

	F. G. F. Good.	Fully Good.	Fine.
Omras ready...Rs. 180	192	198	206
Do, March..... „ 178	190	195	..
Broach. ..... „	225	..	..
Dholleras, April „ ...	197	201	208

WHEAT and SEEDS are unaltered in value.

FREIGHTS are steady, but by no means active. For Liverpool measurement is still quoted at 30s. ready, 28-9d. early March and 26-3d. to 25s. for March-April. For Continental ports 27-6d. is quoted for March.

IMPORTS all round are exceedingly dull. For Goods and Yarns previous prices are maintained, but the inquiry is very slack. Coals are firmer, with buyers but no sellers of February shipment at Rs. 15½ per ton alongside.

EXCHANGE has remained very steady at the closing rates of yesterday at which considerable business has been done.

Reuter quotes Bar Silver at 48 13-16d. per oz., but private messages still give 48⅞d. The usual indifference to business on Council Draft day has been apparent this afternoon, as considerable difference of opinion appears to prevail as to the rates likely to be obtained to-day's biddings in London. Here 1s. 6d. for bills seems to be about the favourite figure, and we shall be weaker if the result comes lower. Closing rates to-day are :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6 4d.	per rupee
Do Telegraphic.....	1s. 6 21-32d. to 11-16	„
Do three months' sight...	1s. 6 15-16d.	„
Credits, 3 months' sight.....	1s. 7 1-16d.	„
Francs „ „	2 01¾	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues very dull at Rs. 96 1-16 to ½ for Fours cash. For delivery on 15th March business is said to have been done at Rs. 95½. Fours-and-a-half are quite nominal.

SHARES.—Spinning and Weaving Mills are dull and again Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 lower, with more sellers than buyers. In other concerns there is nothing doing. Mofussil Co. have recovered to Rs. 375.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		
Bank of Bombay.....	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	7564
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	869
Bank of Madras.....	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£			
Agra Bank.....	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. H. Corporation ...	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	250
National Bank of India.....	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	99

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,308	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 18¾	510
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	101
Alfred Manf'g Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	400
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	700
Ballarpur S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	all	..	475
Bhownuggur Mills	9,000	100	100	..	22
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	900
Budneira Mf'g Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	175
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	5	Rs. 40	675
Connaught Mills	840	500	250	..	235
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	645
City of Bombay.....	600	1,000	1,000	..	730
D. Spinning	3,000	500	500	..	260
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.,	1,500	500	5	Rs. 25	725
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,200	1,000	1,000	25	970
Golam Baba S. Co.	1,000	500	500	..	430
Gordon Mills	1,092	1,000	1,000	..	260
Himatsal Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	655
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	50	7	100
HydrabadSpinningCo	700	1,000	1,000	Rs 70	1,175
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	4,000	500	500	Rs. 20	440
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	768	1,000	1,000	..	850
James Greame Mills.	100	1,000	400	..	430
Jaffar Ali Spng.	1,200	500	500	.. 40	820
Jewraz Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 30	1,035xd
Khandelah.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 30	820
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,010
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 5	134 cd.
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	160	2,900
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	690
Manockjee Petit's	4,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,170
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	250	250	Rs. 8	185
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 65	1,360
National Spinning ...	600	1,000	1,000	..	380
NaigaumCottonClean ning Co. Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	120
New Great Eastern	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 4	970
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 2	495
Parell S. & W. Co, Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 1	175
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	250	62	185
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,250	500	500	..	120
Queen Spinning.....	800	1,000	1,000	..	765
Rupon.....	641	1,000	1,000	..	625
Sassoon S. & W. Co..	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,410
Shoiapore Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,350
Soonderdas	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	640
Southern India	4,000	100	100	Rs. 3	400
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	230
Victoria Mills.....	600	1,000	1,000	..	525
Western India S.&M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	610

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs.	12½	700xd.
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs.	14	330

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Krishna, 198 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Cochin in ballast.

THE brig Nulayathatchy, 116 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Malabar Coast, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Abula, 1,221 tons, Captain L. Johnson, will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 52 deck passengers.

THE steamer James Turpie, 1,140 tons, Captain W. Smith, arrived in harbour yesterday from Newcastle, (13th Jan.), with a cargo of 1,328 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steamer Bonnington, 1385 tons, Captain F. L. Burkill, will sail to-day for Havre, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Genders and two children.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Ellora, 1,471 tons, Captain J. W. Warman, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Simkin, and Mr. Pointing, of the H. M's Osprey.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
18	Ellora (s).....	Warman.....	Calcutta, Jan. 25.
	James Turpie (s)	Smith	Newcastle, Jan. 13.
	H. M. S. Patrick Stewart	Bishop	Surrachee, Feb. 15.
	Rhosina (s).....	Curtis	Cardiff, Jan. 3

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
18	F. B. Fry	Pettigrove..	Philadelphia.
	Airy Passa	Nacoda	Mozambique, &c.

The following vessels were obtained their port-clearance yesterday :

Steamer Krishna, Nacoda, to Cochin.
„ Abula, Johnson, to Liverpool.
„ Bhownuggur, Nacoda, to Bhownuggur.
„ Bonnington, Burkill, to Havre.
Brig Nulayathatchy, Nacoda. to Malabar Coast.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Inchborwa, to Marseilles.
„ King Arthur, to Persian Gulf.
„ Mecca, to Coast and Calcutta.
„ Burmah, to Zanzibar &c.
„ Verona, to China &c.
„ Jeanie, to Dunkirk.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
13 Astronomer (s) ..Hannay .....Liverpool, Jan. 10.
Craigton (s) ..... York..... Ardrossan, Dec. 30.
14 C. Mackenzie (s) ..Gowing.....Liverpool, Jan. 4.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 13—Steamer Africa. Ship Kilican.
Feb. 14—Steamers Maharani, Calcutta and Seraglio. Ships Roman Empire, British Isles, Homeric, Malabar, and Scottish Hill. Barque Charles Collett. Brig Amanath Rohomon.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 18.

FROM LONDON.

Bokhara s—10 cases cologne water, Essoofally Sumsoodin and Co.
Bengore Head s—3 cases stationery, Dawoodkhan Shaikadum.
Cathay s—60 barrels beer, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Tasmania s—50 cases brandy, Walter Nutter and Co.
Kerbella s—2 cases claret, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Nubia s—199 casks grocery sundries, J. N. Wadia sons and Co ; 28 bales paper, the *Times of India* ; 24 casks white zinc paint. Pestonjee Nowrojee and Sons.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nubia s—2 cases lamps, Soowar Bhima ; 40 package earthenwares, Sallay Mahomed Fazul.

FROM ANTWERP.

Chusan s—8 cases glasswares, Nanjeebhoy Canjee.

FROM VENICE.

Nizam s—6 cases beds, Mahomed Yacoob Mahomed Ebrahim.
Assam s—5 cases beads, Chothmull Bagree.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 17.

Cruickshank, Major, R. E., on leave, from Ahmedabad.
Ramsden, Lieut., Military Accts. Dept., on duty from Calcutta.
Hammond, Major, Rifle Brigade, on leave from Belgaum.

FEBRUARY 18.

Davies, Captain, Devonshire, on duty, from Jhanse.
Van Beverhoudt, Major, 17th Bengal N. I., on duty from Allahabad.
Stewart, Major, Dy. Art. Advocate genl., on duty from Jubbulpore.

DEPARTURE.—FEBRUARY 18.

Currie, Lieut. Col., Poona Horse, from leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, February 19.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 21st instant. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p.m., sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. All members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, and Girgaum at 4-15 p.m., and all those met on the way, will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same on parade.

The 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards ranges are strictly reserved for the Byculla and Indo-British Institution Cadets on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of March for class-firing, on which days a light breakfast will be provided at Cooria.

The cadets from the Byculla School must be at the Byculla station at 5-30 a.m. and those from the Indo-British Institution at the Bori Bunder Station at 5-15 a.m. on those dates (Bombay time).

B. V. RIFLE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association held on Friday, the 6th Feb., it was resolved :—

1st.—That the competition for the National Rifle Association silver medal as shot for in the late Association meeting remains good, and that it will not be fired for again.

2nd.—That the B. V. Rifle Association will pay the entrance fees of five members of the Corps who may be desirous of trying for places in the Indo-Wimbledon Rifle Competition.

3rd.—The competition for these nominations will take place at Cooria and Poona or Kirkee on Thursday, the 12th inst. Distances 200, 500, and 600 yards. 7 shots at each distance and one sighting shot at each distance. Wimbledon targets and rules. Other members of the Corps may, if they choose, compete for places on payment of their own entrance fees, *viz*, Rs. 10.

4th.—The sizes of targets are as follows :—3rd Class—Bull's eye, 8 inches ; inner 24 inches ; magpie 36 inches ; outer remainder of target 4 feet square. 2nd Class—Bull's eye, 2 feet ; magpie 3 feet ; inner, 4 feet ; outer remainder of target 6ft. square.

5th.—The final three competitions, from which the names of those selected to represent the Indo-Wimbledon team at Wimbledon will be taken, have been arranged to take place on Monday, 23rd instant, Thursday, 26th, and Saturday, 28th. The scores and entrance fees from must be sent to the Adjutant before the 1st March, when the three trial competitions close. The fees and registers will be sent to Major Francis, 2nd P. V. R.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

Mr L C Abbott is permitted to resign H M's Bengal Civil Service from 9th Jan 1885.

Mr H D Willock is permitted to resign H M's Bengal Civil Service, from the 20th Apl 1885.

Under the provisions of Sec 4 Act XVIII of 1884 (The Punjab Courts Act, 1884), the Gov-Gen in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. C H Spitta, barrister-at-law, to officiate as a Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H M Plowden, or until further orders.

30th Jan.—With reference to Home Dept Notification No. 131 A, dated the 29th instant, Mr Spitta took charge of his duties as Offg Judge in the Chief Court of the Punjab, on the forenoon of this day.

Surg Maj F Robson, MB, Indian Medical Service, Madras, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surg at Bangalore, vice Surg P H Benson, MB, granted 1 year's furlough from 28 Nov 1884.

The following promotion is made in the 2nd Regt, Central India Horse, from 15th Oct 1884 :—

Dafadar Gurdat Singh, of the 1st Regt Central India Horse, to be Jemadar in the 2nd Regt Central India Horse, *vice* Jamadar Bulwant Singh, deceased.

The following Brigade Orders, issued on the 29th Dec, 1884, by Lieut-Col H. M. Buller, Offg Commandant, Central India Horse, consequent on the death of Lieut Hughes Buller, 2nd Regt Central India Horse, are confirmed, from the 1st Dec 1884 :—

Lieut W. A. Watson, attached to the 2nd Regt to be Squadron Officer, 1st Regt *vice* Lieut E E Robertson, transferred to the 2nd Regt but will continue to officiate as Adjt of the 2nd Regt until further orders.

Lieut E E Robertson, Squadron Officer, 1st Regt on furlough, to be Squadron Officer, and Offg Squadron Commander, 2nd Reg.

Mr J B Leventhorpe, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, is promoted to Exec Engr, 4th Grade, *temporary rank*, from 8th Jan 1885.

Mr J Shaw is appointed Asst Examr of Accts 1st Grade, on *pro forma* on Non-Pensionable Establishment from 1st Jan 1885, and is posted to the Office of the Examr Accts Eastern Bengal State Railway.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Staff Corps.—The undermentioned officer is admitted into the B S C, from the date specified to the confirmation of the Secy of State for India :—

Lieut K S Davison, RA, Offg Sqdn Officer, 4th Ben Cavy.—14th Aug 1882.

Commissariat Dept :—Lieut J W G Tulloch, Sub Asst Commy-Genl, 2nd class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, from 26th Jan 1884.

Vol Corps—East Indian Railway Vol Rifle Corps—Hon Capt John Hartley, Qrmr and Hon Sjnt are to have the honorary rank of Maj.

Furlough and Leave—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Maj A G Hammond, VC, BSC, Sqdn Commander, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, (p a) for 2 year.

Maj H P Kirke, Genl list, Infy, (p a) for, years.

Capt S Grant, R E, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, Mily W Dept, (p a) for 1 year and 182 days.

Capt H Finnis, RE, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, Temporary Exec Engr, 4th Grade, Mily W Dept, (p a) for 2 years.

Capt C J Jamieson, B S C Wing Officer, 14th Bengal Infy, (p a) for 1 year and 57 days.

Capt G Wingate, B S C, sub Asst Commy Genl, 1st Class, (m c) for 1 year.

Lieut A Wallace, B S C Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 27th Ben Infy, (p a) for 247 days.

Surg H Hamilton, M D, Medical Officer, 23rd Ben Infy, (p a) for 1 year.

Surg P de H Haig, Medical Officer, 1st Punjab Cavalry (p a) for 1 year.

Sub-Condr R Cook, Commt Dept (m c) for 1 year.

Sub-Condr J H Casey, Ordnance Dept (m c) for 1 year.

Maj A K Abbott, B S C, Wing Comder, 2nd Ben Infantry, is granted furlough (p a) in and out of India, for 1 year and 115 days.

Capt T S Boileau, B S C, has been granted an extension of furlough (p a) for one year.

The following promotion is made subject to H M's approval :—

Bengal Staff Corps.—To be Captain.—Lieut Henry Turner Faithfull,—12th, Feb 1885. Volunter Corps.—Rangoon Vol Rifle Corps.—Maj G G B Van Someren, to be Lieut-Col.

Good Service Pensions.—It is notified that on the recommendation of the Govt of India H M's Govt has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, from the date specified :—

From the 3rd Aug 1884 in room of Colonel R Mallaby, BSC, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Colonel Jervis Harpur, Bombay Staff Corps.—Retirements. The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, from the dates specified, subject to H M's approval :—Maj Ch Young, Genl List, Infy,—28th Feb 1885, and Surg-Maj T S Veale, MD,—22nd Feb 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Leave.—Mr F T Slater, Chief Engr, Indian Marine is granted furlough for 1 year.

HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

The Honourable the Chief Justice has granted A B Miller, Esq, Official Assignee of the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta, leave of absence for two years, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establt :—

Mr F H Freshwater to be Acting Agent at Patna, vice Mr T Dyson, who has been granted leave in view of his retirement from the Bank's service.

Mr D E Burne, to be Acting Accountant of the Bombay Agency, vice Mr H K Gordon, Accountant-Genl, P W D.

Mr J A Ryan, Honorary Asst Examiner, attached to the Office of Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Bengal and N-W Railways, is transferred to the Office of the Examiner of Railway Accounts, N-W P and Oudh.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

With reference to P W D Notification No 2, dated the 2nd Jan 1885, placing his services at the disposal of the Director Genl of Railways, Mr G F Mathew, Class II of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establt, is posted to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, which line he joined on the 27th Dec 1884.

Mr W Wiseman, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem, State Railways, is granted furlough on medical certificate for 12 months, from 28th Jan 1885.

With reference to Govt of India, P W D Notification No 280, dated 7th Nov 1884, Mr G M Drury, Class II, of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establt, Traffic Dept, is posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway. This cancels Director Genl's Notification No 72 of 11th Nov 1884.

With reference to P W D Notification No 44, dated 5th February 1885, Mr P T S Large, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade is posted to the Nagpur-Bengal State Railway.

With reference to P W D Notification No 31, dated the 24th Jan 1885, Director Gen of Railways Notification No 5 of the 2nd idem, posting Mr J H Handley, Asst Eng 1st Grade, to the Sind-Pishin Railway, is hereby cancelled.

With reference to P W D Notification No 25 dated 23rd Jan 1885, the undermentioned officers are posted to the Nagpore-Bengal State Railway :—Mr J Ramsay, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, Mr E G J McCudden, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, and Mr J Manson, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 19.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

AT 11-30 A. M.

In the matter of the Land Acquisition Act X of 1870 and in the matter of Government and Krishnarao Balmookund and another—Tyabji and D. and Payne, G. and S. for claimants—F.A. Little for Government. —Part heard.

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

258-83—Thakurdas and D.—Jairam Narronji vs. Kooverbai and other—Little, S. F. and N.,Jefferson, B. and D., and M. M. Munshi.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

441-81—Macfarlane and E.—Jugmohundas Mungaldas vs. Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy and others—Little, S., F. and N., and Naun and H.—Part heard.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

SLIGHT—February 17, at Montreux, Switzerland, the wife of James Hume Slight, Bank of Bombay, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGES.

PITT—WESTERBERG—February 16, at St. Mary's Church, Poona, by the Rev. J. Douglas Lord, Robert Bulkley Pitt, Poona and Naik Revenue Survey, son of the late George Hicks Pitt, Esquire, Bombay Civil Service, to Agnes Adelaide Westerberg, only daughter of the late Mrs. Rowlandson. (English papers please copy.)

SMITH—ARRATOON—February 14, at the Girgaum Mission Church, Bombay, by the Rev. R. Squires, Mr. Robert James Smith of H. M.'s Customs Preventive Service, to Mary, second daughter of Mr. Arratoon.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MIDDLETON—February 12, at Seamopore, the wife of C. J. Middleton, P. W. D., of a daughter.

SCOTLAND—February 11, at Baxar, the wife of John Parry Scotland, Executive Engineer, D. P. W., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BELLEW—February 13, at Calcutta, Maria Isabella, widow of Captain Ewin, and daughter of the late Mr. Francis Dominick Bellew, of County Galway.

WILKINSON—February 14, at Calcutta, C. J. Syers Wilkinson, Barrister at-law, of cholera.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1885.

IF the article in the *Journal de St. Petersburg* the substance of which is telegraphed to-day by Reuter had appeared in the *Moscow Gazette* or in some other journal inspired by the military party in Russia it would have been easy to account for it and to discount it. But the *Journal de St. Petersburg* is understood to be the organ of the Foreign Office and to be under the constant inspiration of M. de Giers, and this intensely minatory article, whether it be serious or not, is at any rate semi-official. The unreasonableness and absurdity of the complaint which is made, and of the threat which follows upon it, are patent. "The long stay of Sir Peter Lumsden upon the Afghan frontier" is not longer than General Zelenoy's stay at his country house in the Caucasus, and it would be soon at an end if General Zelenoy would cut short his holiday and proceed to business. This is perhaps the first occasion on which the party to an engagement who has kept his appointment has been told by the other party, who has not kept his, that he is staying too long. This, however, is manners *à la Russe*—something Tartaric in the Russian which we can discover without taking the trouble to "scratch him." We have, nevertheless, no reason to complain of the reproach which the St. Petersburg paper makes. Nothing, indeed, could well be more satisfying to us than the assurance, from that particular quarter, that we are being welcomed—a little too warmly as it seems—by the Afghans. This is the most striking testimony that has yet been given to the quieting and conciliatory influence of our frontier policy during the past five years—testimony which those who think they have pronounced wisely upon the whole business when they say something about scuttling out of Afghanistan should carefully take note of. Russian resentment at the friendliness which the Afghans have shown towards us seems to imply that at St. Petersburg people hoped that the progress of the Commission through Afghanistan would be attended with demonstrations of hostility to England—or something more. There is somethiug atrocious in the unexpressed sentiment of this extraordinary article, but we can afford to think little of it because of the obvious confession of weakness which it involves. As to the restraint which England is expected to place upon the unfriendliness of the Afghans towards Russia, perhaps M. Giers will explain how we are to prevent the Afghans showing their preference. Have not the Russians themselves made abundant opportunities in the past for securing that influence in Afghanistan which now appears to be ours? Have they not by intrigue and cunning, by secret mission—the Stoliet eff mission for example—done their best to get a footing at the Ameer's court? We need not be frightened by the threat that Russia will rely upon her own resources. We, too, shall rely upon ours. It will be much better to do that than to trust to the diplomacy which can consent to the friendly negotiation of a frontier, and can then back out of the arrangement with a senseless and petulant protest against the success of British endeavours to convert the distrust of the Afghans into cordial friendship for this Empire.

LORD RIPON'S address to the Liberals of Leeds was so obviously intended for the instruction of his countrymen at home that we in India must not complain if much of it seems to us like a twice or even thrice told tale. It was, in the original and better sense of a much misused word, an apology, and as such we suspect that a good many, even amongst his political opponents, have admitted that it was singularly effective. There was just enough of self-consciousness in it to energise the graceful and sometimes glowing passages in which he vindicated the course of Indian policy during the past five years, and more than enough to rebuke the too confident critics of his career who had persuaded themselves that it had been an indefensible mischief and an irreparable failure. Lord Ripon, unfortunately, has not converted the *Times*, with whom antagonism to his policy seems to be less a matter of intellectual preference than of prescriptive obligation. The *Times* objects to it because it always has objected to it; and there the matter ends. But it may be well to take note of the weakness with which perhaps the most competent critic that Lord Ripon is likely to meet with at home has "exposed" the errors of his statesmanship. Really, if there is nothing more to be said against him than that which the *Times* has said, the objectors may as well retire from the field. Those "startling declarations of equality" which he reiterated at Leeds the other night are confronted with nothing more reasonable than the question "Then why is it necessary that the Commander-in-Chief, or even the Viceroy himself, should be an Englishman?" May we answer this question with another? Why is it necessary for the instructors of the public to deal with matters of high policy in the logic-chopping spirit of the debating room? The best answer we can give is that so many of them are the unconscious slaves of bare theories,—doctrinaires to whom it never occurs that there is such a thing as an economy in the application of general principles. It is intensely curious to see how the men who have charged Lord Ripon with being before all things a doctrinaire now confess that it was not so much his practice as his principles which alarmed them. Thus we are told :—"In treating of the question of local self-government Lord Ripon, while following the example of preceding Viceroys in practice and introducing no changes which are not at least defensible, has been tempted to defend them by the aid of the doctrines of English Liberalism." Now, we do not see how there can have been anything peculiar to English Liberalism in administrative arrangements which were confessedly a development and a continuation of the work of Lord Mayo. It has been upon no principle peculiar to either of the great parties in the State that Lord Ripon's defence has rested. But the point especially to be noticed is this confession that the objection to his work is doctrinal rather than practical. And yet those who bring down their objections to this flimsy minimum have all these years made it their crowning accusation against him that he is a mere theorist and a doctrinaire.

Lord Ripon's defence, however, could scarcely have been more effective than it was, even if he had known beforehand what his critics were going to say about him next morning. He covered, as well as the occasion would allow him, the whole ground of Indian policy from 1880. His references to Afghanistan were confined to a simple demonstration of the fact that the reproach of "scuttling out" of that country did not rest upon his administration, and that the policy pursued in regard to that country has so far succeeded. The *Times* does not accurately represent Lord Ripon's remarks upon this subject when it tells him that it is premature at this moment to speak of the success of the Delimitation Commission as a proof of the efficacy of the arrangements made by the Government of India for the establishment of a settled order in Afghanistan. Lord Ripon said nothing of the success of Sir Peter Lumsden's mission, which is a matter of a very different kind; but he inferred from the peaceful passage which the Indian members of the Commission and the escort had made through Afghan territory that the "weltering anarchy" in which the country lay five years ago was at an end. The *Times* would find in a recent communication from its own correspondent with the Commission not only a striking corroboration of Lord Ripon's view of the matter, but a proof that the Afghans with whom we were at war five years ago are exceedingly well disposed towards us. Lord Ripon's vindication of his education policy brought into view a special aspect of his work with which his speech in the University Hall in this city has made us familiar. "Can we refuse," he again asked, "an opening to the aspirations we have given the people?" Or, as Macaulay had asked years ago, without being called a revolutionary for his pains, "Can we give people knowledge without awakening ambition?" There is an alternative to that forward course to which Macaulay pointed, and along which Lord Ripon has endeavoured to make his way. We may give the people less knowledge, and then there will be fewer ambitions to be satisfied, and fewer aspirations to be realized, and the "Baboos of Bengal"—that finely alliterative bugbear of the *Times*—will no longer frighten the people who are trying to persuade us that safety is to be had only in standing still. But then, amid all the protestations that have been raised against even the most calculating and discreet application of Napoleon's maxim, "*la carrière ouverte aux talents*," no one has advised that a single lesson the less should be given to the youth of India—no one [illegible] that the educational development has urged [illegible] which its political development of the nation, or [illegible] necessary continuament is a natural and a [illegible] reminded tion, should be suspended. We are [illegible] often enough of the importance of pushing our principles to their logical conclusions. Why is it that those from whom the reminder so often comes have never yet thought of the logical conclusion of their

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

THE DEFENCE OF METAMMEH.

CAIRO, FEB. 18.

A telegram received to-day from Lord Wolseley states that the rebels are escorting guns and ammunition from Khartoum to Metammeh

A CONVOY OF WOUNDED ATTACKED BY THE REBELS.

A party of rebels attacked a convoy of our wounded eight miles from Gubat, but after an hour's skirmish the enemy retired.

DEPARTURE OF THE BRITISH TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

The first batch of the British troops left here for Egypt yesterday.

THE COLONIAL CONTINGENTS.

The British Government have declined the Canadian and Victorian contingents, believing that they will arrive too late to be of service.

Queensland has also offered volunteers for the Soudan.

PROPOSED VOTE OF CENSURE UPON THE GOVERNMENT.

The *Times*, in a leading article to-day, announces that on the re-assembling of Parliament the Opposition will propose a vote of censure upon the Government for their policy in Egypt.

THE ORIENTAL BANK.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

The Court of Appeal has reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Chitty exempting from liability the transferees of Oriental Bank shares.

A RUSSIAN THREAT.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 17.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* publishes an article to-day which says that the long stay of Sir Peter Lumsden near the Russian frontier is calculated to unfavourably influence the Afghans against Russia, and that unless England places some restraint upon any exhibition of unfriendliness towards Russia by the Afghans, Russia must rely upon her own resources.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, FEB. 16.

The Australian mail-steamer has arrived here.

Public meetings on the annexation question continue to be held. The chief feature of all these meetings was the unanimous condemnation expressed of the conduct of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. That Germany claimed an important portion of New Guinea was considered to be a most unfortunate circumstance. A conference of the Governments of Victoria and Tasmania is to be held in reference to the desirableness of introducing the element of reciprocity into Tasmanian and Victorian tariffs, but it is not expected that any practical arrangement will be arrived at.

A serious railway accident, by which six persons lost their lives, has occurred on the line between Melbourne and Sydney.

A terrible murder has been committed in Western Australia. The manager and clerk of the Union Bank at Roeburn have been murdered with tomahawks, but evidently by white men.

At a cricket match between England and New South Wales the Englishmen won by an innings and 30 runs. Their bowling and fielding were admirable.

The intercolonial match between Victoria and South Australia resulted in a victory for the latter. The leading papers commend the action of the Victorian Cricketers Association with reference to the late members of the Australian team.

In a match England against a local twenty-two Scotton scored 123 and Bates 111.

MURDER BY A SEPOY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, FEB 18.

A sepoy of the 5th Punjab Infantry, who had sought the aid of the law in vain against the abductor of his wife, went to their house in Lahore City to-day, and murdered her paramour and severely wounded his wife. The sepoy was apprehended at once.

FRONTIER NEWS.

The frontier correspondent of the Lahore paper writes that Russian agents continue to come and go freely to and from Kabul, and are treated with honour and consideration. Two of the most important of these agents are supposed to be Paschino and Kurvinski. The general feeling in Afghanistan is one of apprehension of impending trouble and fighting. Traders have received commissions for the purchase of firearms and percussion caps in India.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, FEB. 18.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Gwalior, with the outward English mails of the 8th instant, left here for Bombay at seven o'clock this morning, and the same Co.'s s.s. Kaisar-i-Hind, for Colombo and Calcutta at ten.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, FEB. 17.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Thames arrived here yesterday morning.

SUEZ, FEB. 17.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Siam arrived here from Bombay this morning.

COLOMBO, FEB. 16.

Mail-steamer Ballaarat, from Australia, arrived.

MADRAS, FEB. 18.

L. M. steamer Tenasserim left the roads for Bombay at 1-12 p. m.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 17.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats steady.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.	
Good Fair Dhollera	4¾d.
The Manchester Market has been flat.	
The Shirtings	5-3
8lbs. do.	6-3
40's Mule Twist	0-9
3 ,, Consols for Account	99⅛
4 ,, Sterling Loan	105
4½ ,, French Rentes	110
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	75
4½ ,, ...	76¾
Bar Silver	48 13-16
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1/8 nominal.
Chartered Bank Shares	£20
Do. Mercantile ,, ...	£18
Hongkong and Shanghai ,, ...	£50

The sum of about £125,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

Arrival—Hartington.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(FEBRUARY 18.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect.

INDIA.—Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Aden-Suakim interrupted. Suez-Suakim right, but working slowly.

Aden, Feb. 18.—Messages for next Mauritius mail should reach Aden by noon of Sunday the 22nd.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY, NIGHT, February 17.

10 p.m.	69·9

WEDNESDAY, February 18.

6 a.m.	66·6
10 a.m.	73·1
2 p.m.	76·9
4 p.m.	76·5

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY

Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Bombay Races, 3-45 p.m.
Extraordinary general meeting, Student's L. and S. Society, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 5-30 p.m.
Band, R. V. R., Apollo-bunder, evening.
Band, H. E. the Governor's, Esplanade, evening.

Feb. 21.—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
General Meeting of Members of the Ladies' Gymkhana, 6-45 p.m.
Wilson Philological Lecture, University Hall, 5-15 p.m.
,, 25.—Byculla Club Ball.
,, 27.—Gymkhana Sports.
,, 28.—Gymkhana Sports.
Half-yearly general meeting Byculla Club, 4 p. m.
March 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Nariad Agricultural Show.
,, 3.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 4.—Dinner to Sir James Fergusson, Western India Club, Poona.
,, 5.—Naval and Military Sports, Bombay.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.
,, 7.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 26.—Farewell dinner to H. E. Sir James Fergusson at Byculla Club.
,, 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF will leave Poona for Bombay on the 21st instant by the 11 p. m. train. A salute of seventeen guns will be fired on the arrival of His Excellency.

AT the Criminal Sessions yesterday four Mahomedans were placed on their trial, the first and the second accused being charged with having murdered a dancing girl living in Bhendy Bazaar, and the other two with abetment of the offence. It appeared that on the evening of the 9th November last the first prisoner went to the house of the dancing girl with a parcel of sweetmeat, and asked the second prisoner, who had been there a little while before, to distribute it among the company, which consisted, besides the deceased, of her two brothers and a couple of musicians. The girl having eaten a portion of the sweetmeat ball given to her, noticed that it contained some coarse substance. Her brothers ate a little of the sweetmeat, but found it somewhat peculiar to the taste, and when they asked the first prisoner to try some of it himself, he is stated to have excused himself by saying that he never touched sweets. About a quarter of an hour after the accused had left the house, the girl became unwell. She was taken by her brother to the police chowkey at Pydhouee, and thence to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where she died the same evening. It was alleged that arsenic was mixed with the sweetmeat balls. Mr. Fox, in the course of his cross-examination of Dr. Waters, who had treated the deceased, read a passage from a work by Dr. Chevers, a high medical authority, in which it was stated that arsenic was very largely used by natives in a variety of complaints, and also as a love-philtre. The case was not finished when the court rose for the day. It will be remembered that this case had been adjourned for a fortnight owing to the illness of the first prisoner.

THE rate of exchange for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments for the year 1885-86 has been fixed, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, at one shilling and seven pence farthing to the rupee.

WE are requested by the Austro-Hungarian Consul to mention that, according to a notification by the Marine Board of Trieste, all sanitary restrictions in the Austro-Hungarian ports have been removed.

IT is stated that owing to the rebuilding of Peterhoff, the Viceregal residence at Simla, Lord Dufferin will this year occupy the Observatory-hill house.

THE Constitutional Association and the London Committee of the Landholders' Association are joining hands over the question of the Bengal Tenancy Bill. A memorial to the Secretary of State has been adopted, protesting against the hurried passing of the Bill in view of the recent arrival of Lord Dufferin, without an adequate publication of the proposed amendments. A Parliamentary conference has been arranged, with Lord Wemyss as chairman, to be held on March 4.

IT is a fact worthy of investigation that the mortality on French cooly ships is much larger than that on board vessels sailing from British ports. A few days ago a French steamer, the Ville de St. Nazaire, arrived at Pondicherry from Cayenne, Guadaloupe, and Martinique, having on board 244 time-expired and other emigrants. The captain of the vessel reported that no less than 40 deaths had occurred from dysentery during the voyage, which occupied forty days from Martinique. Many of the coolies were of good class, and had served for some time in the Colonies, and most of these brought back considerable sums of money in coin and bills. The others, however, were generally very poor, and had apparently saved nothing, and it was chiefly amongst these that the dysentery broke out. All the coolies who were sick when landed were at once placed in a camp formed for their reception outside the boulevard on the south beach, and placed under medical care.

WE take the following paragraph from the *Englishman*:—"It speaks well for the spirit animating the Bengal army that not only the native officers, but punchayets or committees of the men, of several native regiments should have memorialized Government to send their corps on active service to the Soudan. The memorialists number among them Muhammadans, Sikhs, and other races and consequently the movement is not confined to quite spontaneous, and the movement originated entirely among the petitioners."

THE quantity of tea exported from Calcutta to Great Britain from the 1st of May last to the 31st of January was 56,218,762 lbs., as compared with 53,284,872 lbs. exported in the corresponding period of last season. The exports to Australia and New Zealand during the same period have been 1,054,934 lbs., as against 299,925 lbs., whilst those to America have been only 96,184 lbs., as against 155,476 lbs. The exports to other countries have been 286,002 lbs., as against 269,400 lbs., and these figures make the total exports from Calcutta 57,655,882 lbs., as against 54,009,673 lbs. Turning to the exports of the month of January alone, we find that 5,423,582 lbs. were sent to Great Britain, as against 5,887,625 lbs.; to Australia and New Zealand 205,962 lbs., as against 70,040 lbs.; to America 35,080 lbs., as against 33,785 lbs.; and to other places 48,913 lbs., as against 61,917 lbs. Comparing the exports of the present season with those of 1882-83, there has been an increase of a little over seven million pounds.

THE Allahabad paper is inclined to think that the story about the Franco-Burmese treaty is simply a scare, and reminds us that some three or four years ago a smart French adventurer, armed with sham credentials, made a speculative treaty with the King of Upper Burma, which embraced the cession to France of certain of the Shan States and the ruby mines, subsequently obtaining some sort of countenance from the French Consul at Rangoon. But the thing was altogether scouted by the French Foreign Office, and there it ended. "There is some suspicion," remarks the *Pioneer*, "that this story has been revived, and is at the bottom of the story about the so-called French treaty. However," it adds, "scares have their uses. They serve to emphasise both the possibilities and dangers of foreign intrigue, and to hasten the inevitable day when native and British Burmah shall become one.

THE members of the Afghan Boundary Commission appear to be unmercifully fleeced by Turkoman pedlars. A correspondent writing to an up-country paper says that the more respectable they are the more they fleece. He adds:—"Carpets both from Merv and Panjdeh, jewellery, and indifferent horses and ponies have just about had their day. But the Turkoman is like Mr. Bolt in a 'Put yourself in his place,' viz, 'bad to beat.' One never knows when he has shot his last *bolt*. One of them turned up the other day with an enormous donkey. Never did I see a bigger; and such ears—2 feet 3½ inches from tip to tip I measured them. The fellow positively asked Rs. 80 for this donkey, and charged extra for the ears."

THE Government of India has made a preparation of cinchona febrifuge which it can afford to sell at Rs. 6 the pound, and official ingenuity is now endeavouring to strike out some way of introducing it into popularity. An up-country paper suggests that perhaps the best form would be powders in little packets with gay wrappings, each containing one dose of three or four grains. These could be sold to the small dealer or pedlar at prices which would enable him to retail them at a profit for one pie the packet, or perhaps two packets for a pice. If the plan will work, we may expect to see quinine take its place beside the bottles of English sweetmeats which now figure in the village huckster's stall, and a silent revolution will have been worked, whereof the effects may be marked by the Sanitary Commissioner of a future generation in the addition of a few decimals to the average duration of life in India."

THE four notorious Pathan dacoits who were convicted of the offence of dacoity with murder in the Tara Devi Temple near Simla, towards the close of last year, have escaped from the Patiala prison while undergoing their sentence as life-convicts, and they are still at large. Rewards have been offered by the Patiala State for their capture. "These criminals," says the Lahore paper, "do not confine their operations to Native States, but roam the world at large, carrying the war even into British territory, with the most cynical contempt for our police regulations. This rather unpleasant feature of the affair, added to the very serious nature of the normal crime, makes it somewhat desirable to ascertain whether Native States, confining habitual offenders in their local jails, possess satisfactory prison arrangements for safe custody. There is no use our ferreting out thugs and dacoits, and maintaining expensive establishments for that purpose, if it is to be followed by delivery of the offenders to the laxity of Native States, with the probability of an early escape.

A CIVIL ENGINEER who was once employed by the Egyptian Government to survey the country between Berber and Suakim, informs the Allahabad paper that he was ready to undertake the laying of a railway between the two places at the rate of five miles a day. His report was laid before the War Office authorities before the Nile route was decided on. Nobody now, says the *Pioneer*, has any doubt about which route should have been taken, but with the fear of having to hold to Khartoum, if a line were made, the Government hesitated and were lost."

NEWS has been received at Plymouth by mail from the Cameroon River to the 28th of December. A few days previous to that date the German squadron had arrived in the river to take over the recently acquired German possessions. On its arrival Rear Admiral Knorr, the Commander-in-Chief, determined to occupy the native towns by an armed force, although he had distinct intimation that any such attempt would be resisted by force. On the morning of the 21st an armed force landed from the German corvette Olga, in a large steam-launch, carrying a Hotchkiss gun. The natives very soon became aware of the German designs, and formed on the high land in rear of the houses of the Europeans, from which they had a command of the river along which the Germans must pass in order to reach the native town, which it was contemplated to occupy. As soon as the German boats came within the line of fire they were received by a heavy fusillade from the armed natives on shore. This immediately killed the stoker on the launch and several others of the party. The Germans returned it from the Hotchkiss gun, as well as from the armed party, with destructive effect, not only on the natives, but also on the English factories and Mission House, which were directly in line. Some of these houses are entirely gutted, and one English trader has received two severe wounds. The Germans managed to land and repel the natives, and then proceeded to their town, which they burned down by the aid of kerosine oil. Shortly afterwards the Germans searched the houses and the hulks of the English merchants, as well as the hulk occupied by Mr. Buchan, the British Vice-Consul, in search of arms and refugees. They also searched the English Mission House, and held pistols to the heads of the English missionaries while the operation was being performed. Previous to the outbreak of hostilities the natives seized a German trader whom they have since decapitated and disembowelled. The Watchful arrived in the river on Christmas Day, having on board Consul Hewett and Vice-Consul White. At the request of Mr. Hewett the English traders have stated in writing the insults they have received and the damages they have sustained at the hands of the Germans. Admiral Knorr had at that time retired with his squadron down the river, and had not visited the settlements since the arrival of the English Consul.

A TELEGRAM from Nicosia announces that the Supreme Court of Cyprus has reversed the judgment given for the plaintiff by the District Court in the action brought by Captain E. Croker, late Governor of Nicosia Prison, to recover from Colonel A. H. A. Gordon, York and Lancaster Regiment, formerly Inspector of Prisons in Cyprus, £5,000 for alleged false and malicious libel. The Court of First Instance gave a verdict in favour of Captain Croker, with £50 damages. Against this decision the defendant appealed, on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence, and the Supreme Court has taken this view in deciding the appeal.

A DURBAN telegram to the *Times* says:—"President Kruger's speech to the Burghers near Rooi Grond, on the 15th Jan. was distinctly pacific in tone. He vehemently condemned freebooting, and warned all such robbers that he would arrest them and send them over the border to Sir Charles Warren. Evil-doers who persisted in stealing, rioting, and defying the law would meet him on one side and Sir Charles Warren on the other. After other admonitions intended to preserve the peace, he said, 'Let there be no more heard the cry of "Shoot the Englishmen!" or "Verdomde Englishman." Such a cry is treasonable, wicked, and foolish.' The Goshenites present declared that their desire has always been for peace. The impression at Barkly is that the Boers are overawed, and inspired by the fear that England may put forth all her strength to crush the Republic. There is reason to believe that numbers of Transvaal Boers have crossed into Goshen."

NEVER in the memory of man (says a correspondent at Rome) has so much snow fallen in the Italian Alps as has fallen this winter. Terribly distressing accounts continue to arrive of villages destroyed and lives lost. Much heroism has been shown by the troops, and also in many cases by the victims of the disaster. Fears are now entertained of yet worse disasters when the unprecedented quantity of snow melts and great floods ensue.

THE death is announced at Pratolino of Prince Paul Demidoff, who was first known in Paris as a fashionable millionaire, then as the husband of the beautiful Princess Metchersky, about whom a romantic tale was told when she broke her husband widower, evangelical, and philanthropist. In the latter character he regularly devoted 30,000 fr. a month to works of charity in Paris alone, and promoted Lord Radstock's and Mr. Grattan Guinness's missions. After his second marriage, with the Princess Troubetskoy's daughter, he sold his mansion in the Rue Jean Goujon to the Duc de Chartres greatly under its value, and went to reside at San Donato, near Florence, on inheriting half of Anatole Demidoff's fortune. He got tired of his Florentine residence, sold it and the famous gem collection in the saloons and galleries, and went to Pratolino to create a yet more splendid residence. At one time he was a diligent student of Dr. Cumming's works on Biblical prophecies and revelations, and to some extent accepted Lord Radstock's interpretations of them.

AN interview has taken place between Sir Charles Warren and President Kruger on the Transvaal frontier, at which the latter urged the recognition of individual claims to lands in Goshen. Sir Charles Warren, in reply, declared that the Goshen Bestuur were a gang of robbers, and that no whites would be allowed to remain in Goshen without special permits. Sir Charles Warren is accompanied by Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Rhodes, who cordially co-operate with him.

LORD SALISBURY and Mr. Davitt, says *Truth*, found themselves together the other day in a hotel at Genoa.

THE *World* says that when the late Lord Aylesford succeeded his father in 1871, he came into a clear income of £22,000 a year. Up to 1882, when it was found necessary to apply to Parliament, Lord Aylesford had raised £260,000 on his life-interest, and the lenders were secured by fifty-six policies on his life, assuring about £220,000, the annual premiums amounting to nearly £8,000 a year.

IF all actresses could defend their profession with as much vigour as Miss Harriet Jay, what a time Mr. Burnand and Mr. Hollingshead would have! Miss Jay's righteous indignation has been aroused by a criticism of her performance as the Hon. Cecil Brookfield in "Lady Clare" which appeared in the *New York Herald*. It seems that Mr. Bennett, ever on the alert for something novel, has turned on a new dramatic critic—according to Miss Jay, "the youngest, the most incompetent, and the most impudent of his office boys cousin-german in age, experience, and spiteful propensities to the printer's devil." This is the young gentleman who has caused Miss Jay such perturbation. "The obscene boy," "sees the Venus of Milo or the Venus of Titian, and cries 'Hullo, she's got no clothes on! Here's a lark!' There his notion of art begins and ends. The obscene boy sees me play the Hon. Cecil Brookfield, a performance which satisfies London for a whole season, and exclaims, 'Look at her legs! Hang her acting! look at her legs!' That is his notion of the drama." Had Miss Jay been a burlesque actress the compliment would doubtless have been highly appreciated.

THE ABKARI DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I need not answer the opening sentences of your correspondent "Walkors," in your issue of the 11th. But with the third he really begins to give us some information, viz., that the Abkari laws and practices of the States of Dharampore and Bansda have already been assimilated to those of the regulation districts of this Presidency, and that "the real objection on the part of the Chiefs" is to putting these arrangements under the Bombay Abkari (Excise) department in consideration of rupees unspecified. Now, I don't know anything about the States of Dharampore and Bansda; but I do happen to know that in most existing federations of States or provinces it is found convenient to put excise and customs arrangements more or less under a central administration. The United States have done so for over a century. Their example has been followed in America by the colonies forming the Dominion of Canada, after a full opportunity of watching the experiment. In Europe it had already been taken by the Zollverein, an union of absolutely sovereign and independent States, whose arrangements have been considerably extended in the present Empire of Germany. I am not aware of the practice in this respect of the cantons forming the Swiss confederation. Now, since "Walkors" wants my candid opinion, it is that what is accepted by, for instance, the King of Saxony, the State of New York, and the almost equally independent Province of Ontario in not *prima facie* "monstrous and unjustifiable" when suggested to the States of Bansda and Dharampore; at least not on the score of dignity and independence. And further, that the use of such an expression as "adroitly succeeded in misleading Government" seems to require some little evidence in its support; failing which it is likely rather to hurt than to help the cause of a writer using it. From the outside it looks very much as if a great outcry were being made over a very small matter; but as I have said, I have no personal knowledge of, nor interest in, these States, and I originally wrote merely to give my evidence as to another province.

Feb. 15. KESWAL.

MISSION TO SEAMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you allow me to ask through your columns for a supply of old literature, books and papers (especially illustrated ones), for the ships now chartered for the Egyptian campaign? During the long weary hours of waiting a supply of literature in much appreciated both by soldiers and sailors. A constant demand is made upon the S. Nicolas Mission for a supply of literature, especially for the troop-ships, which carry over a thousand souls, as well as for the mercantile vessels. The S. Nicolas Mission endeavours to supply sound literature to all ships which require it, visiting the harbour at Bombay. There is reason to believe that much good is done by this means. If those who have means would give as a subscription for this work, a large amount of literature can be purchased and obtained at a cheaper rate through the Mission than by any other means. All books, papers, and subscriptions should be sent to

W. G. H. ELLISON,
Harbour Chaplain, S. Nicolas Church, Prince's Docks.

Feb. 17.

VOICES OF THE NIGHT IN THE FORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I was quite taken aback to see you take up the cudgels in one of your leaders of yesterday in favour of the chimes, etc., of the Rajabai clock-"If," you say, "the residents of the Fort endorse his [my] complaining, as he hopes they will, with one voice, it will perhaps be because there is only one voice, in the Fort or elsewhere, which will be raised in confirmation of his denunciation of what to most of us seems a work of public utility and delight." With what authority you make this statement I know not, but I do know for certain that is more than one voice that joins with me in the protest I have made; but the residents of the Fort, unfortunately, possess so little of public spirit that they would rather suffer passively than boldly come forward and speak their minds. Unless they shake off which seems to have taken complete possession of them and complain publicly as I do, I dare say mine will be the only voice audible. As long as every one says, "I don't care to bother myself about it; let others do it," there is little hope of your ever getting a hearing. Again, you say, referring to me, that "emphatic though his protest is against both his chimes and the quarter-striking apparatus, we suspect that a protest far more emphatic and far more general would be raised if either were done away with." I do not really see what possible benefit the public in general can derive from the chimes and the quarter-striking apparatus which would in any way justify their protest against their removal. I do not believe anybody takes a delight in the chimes, excepting the children who find an evening resort to the garden adjoining the clock-tower. As for "comforting me by reminding me that I might have been worse off even than under the shadow of the Rajabai clock-tower," I must say you are very considerate indeed, and I thank you for your kindness; for, as you say, I would not like to have Big Ben of Westminster for a neighbour, nor would I like to hear the tinkling chimes of the Belfry of Bruges, therefore I rather keep some distance between me and either of these. But, pray, must it necessarily follow that because I might have been worse off under the shadow of Big Ben, I must therefore thank my stars and be delighted to be under that of the Rajabai clock-tower, when the one is just as objectionable as the other? Is the reasoning logical, I ask, to suppose that, because there are some people in the world who are unfortunate enough to live near the Belfry of Bruges, therefore the people living in the Fort of Bombay must suffer in the same way without a single murmur on their part? Such method of reasoning is to my mind perfectly illogical. However, we shall not wage a war of words, which is utterly unprofitable in this instance. Let us therefore look at the matter in question from a matter-of-fact point of view. I inquire, What good do the chiming and the quarter-striking apparatus of the Rajabai clock do? I answer, "None whatever; and not only do they do no good, but on the other hand they do immense harm by keeping us sick from their effects. All that we want is a clock on which the public can rely for correct time, and regulate their clocks and watches accordingly. We do not want a clock that strikes every fifteen minutes, and thereby wake us from our slumbers. As I said in my first letter to you, we do not mind this nuisance during the day, but at night we object to it most emphatically. Should therefore the chiming and the quarter-striking apparatus be stopped at night, which I believe those in charge of the clock can easily do, we shall be satisfied. At night these sounds answer no purpose whatever, even though we should take for granted the fact that they do not disturb those in bed. I have not the slightest doubt that should those who take my view of the matter only come forward and protest as openly as I do, we shall carry the day in spite of those that delight in the clock music.

Feb 17. JUNIUS.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE I. G. S. Patrick Stewart, Captain E. Bishop, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Kurrachee, which port she left on the 15th instant, with the following passengers:—Lieut.-Col. Walcott, Commissary-General; Miss Walcott; Mr. B. T. Ffinch; Mr. and Mrs. J. Passmann, Engineers; three European and thirty-four natives of the Submarine Cable Staff; three European men of the E-2 Royal Artillery; one clerk of the Commissariat Dept.; Mrs. R. C. Brown, Miss G. Elton, forty-three men, four women, and six children (natives), and twenty-one packages of baggage. The Patrick Stewart is *en route* to Paumben to lay the cable between India and Ceylon.

THE B. V. R. C.—The following were the scores made by members of E Company for the Wyer Challenge Cup yesterday:—

	300	500	Total.
Vol L Crowley ...	21	23	44
,, Dickie ...	21	21	42
Lieut. T. Lund ...	18	21	39
Sergt D J Sharp ...	19	18	37
,, H W Prescott ...	22	15	37
Lce-Corpl E Valentine ...	17	18	35
Vol W Lane ...	12	14	26
,, L M Cabral ...	11	14	25
,, G Knowles ...	8	15	23

The following are the scores made by a team of 8 members of D Company against 8 of K Company R. L. R. V. R. C., at 500 and 600 yards, ten shots, regulation targets and position:—

K Co., E. I. R. V. R. C. ...	510
D Co., B. V. R. C. ...	428
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TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 16.—The barometer still falls throughout almost the whole of India, the only exception being the stations of Goa and Hazaribagh. The decrease has been greatest in the Punjab, and least over the peninsula; but the relative distribution is little changed, readings remaining highest in Rajputana, and lowest in the Deccan. A slight local disturbance seems to be forming over North Bengal. The normal cold weather circulation of the wind still holds over Northern India, where the wind is north-westerly in the Punjab and N.W.P., northerly in Bengal, easterly and north-easterly over the Central Provinces and the valleys of the Nerbudda and Tapti. The weather, with few local exceptions, is very fine, and the only rainfall reported is at Sibsagar, Gopalpore, and Cuttack. Rain previously:—Murree, 2 inches.

Feb. 17.—The barometer continues to fall briskly generally, but there has been a slight to moderate recovery in Travancore, Assam, and North Bengal. These changes have not greatly affected the general distribution, but readings are now highest in Sind, while the lowest are still reported from the Deccan. Winds are practically unchanged, except that they have veered toward east in Bengal. With a few local exceptions the sky is fairly free of cloud, and the only rainfall is a few drops at Gopalpore and Cochin. Temperature has risen, except in North Bengal and Assam. Rain previously:—False Point, 1 inch.

BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Ellora (s), from Calcutta; James Turpie (s), Newcastle; H. M. S. Patrick Stewart, Kurrachee; and Rhosina (s), Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—F. B. Fray, for Philadelphia; and Airy Pasha, Mozambique, &c.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo-bunder this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.:—

Overture ...	Euryanthe ...	Auber.
Valse ...	Visionen ...	Gung'l.
Selection ...	Nabucodonosor ...	Donizetti.
Polka Mazurka ...	La Belle de Brugge ...	Wallerstein.
Galop ...	Wally ...	Heinsdorff.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—H. E. the Governor's band will played the following programme at the Esplanade bandstan this evening, commencing at 4-45 p.m.:—

Quadrille ...	Fantasca ...	Hertel.
Overture ...	Don Juan ...	Mezart.
Cavatina ...	Panata ...	Donizetti.
Selection ...	Ernani ...	Verdi.
Valse ...	Les Sourires ...	Waldteufel.
Galop ...	Auf Flugels der Liebe ...	Meyder.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the week ending the 14th inst. shows an increase in receipts of Rs. 1,407.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Sirdhana, Princess, Madura, and Zambesi entered, and the s.s. Sheikh left, the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, per I. M. S. Patrick Stewart, will be closed at the General Post Office to-day at 3 p.m.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ending the 14th inst. shows an increase in receipts of Rs. 6,703.

A BLASPHEMOUS SIGN-BOARD.—At Poona one Haroo bin Parsad has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour for exhibiting a blasphemous sign-board.

A MISSING BOY.—Bhow Rama, residing at Nana's Wady, Girgaum-road, has reported that his brother named Nana, aged 12 years, is missing from home. He had on his person when last seen gold and silver ornaments to the value of Rs. 45.

GAMBLERS.—Gunni Abdool Rahimon and three other Mahomedans were yesterday convicted, upon their own admission, by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, of gaming with dice and money in a public place at Parel. Accused No. 1 and another were fined Rs. 20 each, and the other two were fined Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 respectively.

THE B. S. P. C. A.—The following cases were prosecuted by the agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, during the week ended this day:—Horses—lame 2, sores on body 1; bullocks—lame 7, sore neck 15, tumours on neck 4, emaciated 5, sores on body 4, overloaded 10, goading 4; total number of cases 52.

PICK-POCKETS.—Hafiz Miro and Ebrahim Cassim, two suspected pick-pockets, were yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a purse containing Rs. 5-0-6 from the pocket of Joti Appa, a labourer, while passing along the Parel-road, on Tuesday evening. The two prisoners were arrested by a police detective named Jaya Wittoo. Prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to nine months', and No. 2 to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

REPORTED THEFTS,—J. W. Gonsalves, a compounder in a dispensary at Grant-road, has reported the theft of currency notes, a sovereign, and two pairs of drill trousers, of the value of Rs. 52, from his house, which he found forced open.—Lannee, a woman residing at DeLisle-road, has reported that on Tuesday last she removed her gold and silver ornaments, of the value of Rs. 73-8-0, and placed them in a box in her room. After having had her bath, she missed the ornaments from the box, and found that her nephew named Kessew Gammar, who was in the room when she placed the ornaments in her box, had absconded.

THE REPORTED MURDER OF THREE PARSEE BOYS AT MANDALAY.—Some time ago a Rangoon paper published a paragraph to the effect that three Parsee boys, members of the Victoria Dramatic Troupe, were murdered at Mandalay by order of King Theebaw. The report further stated that the said boys had caused displeasure of the King on account of some intrigues with the palace women. The paragraph having been copied by a Calcutta paper, the relatives of the members of the troupe were quite panic-stricken. It seems there are about 55 members of the troupe. The proprietors of the company, who are in Bombay, at once took measures to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the report. Telegrams were sent to Rangoon and Mandalay. The reply received was:—"The report is a hoax. All are well.—H *Akhbare Sowdagar*.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

SIR FRANK SOUTER presided yesterday at the meeting of the Town Council. There were present:—Lieutenant-Colonel Merewether, Captain Morland, Dr. Blanc, Dr. Peterson, Mr. Grattan Geary, Messrs. Dosabhoy Framjee, R. N. Khote, M. N. Banajee, Nowrozjee Furdonjee, R. M. Sayani.

STREET WIDENING.

The Council further considered a letter from the Municipal Commissioner, forwarding a tracing showing the proposed improvements of Gunbow-lane, and asking the Council to discuss the question of taking advantage of the present opportunity of improving the entrance to Gunbow-street from Hornby-road at a cost of Rs. 65,000, of which about Rs. 20,000 can be recovered.

After discussion sanction was given to the purchase of one plot of ground from Mr. Muncherjee Bomonjee Dantakee, for Rs. 14,000; the land and buildings at No. 83, Gunbow-lane, from Mr. Shapoorjee Sorabjee Settna for Rs. 11,000; the land and buildings at No. 79, Hornby-road for Rs. 26,400; and another plot of land and buildings in Hornby-road for Rs. 14,000.

The Assistant Engineer (Mr. MacEwen) wrote to the Municipal Commissioner drawing attention to a proposed set-back at Nos. 12 and 14 Abdul Rehmanstreet, and stating that about 18 months ago a building certificate plan was passed for rebuilding the rear of the property. This work was not completed at the time, and according to the engineer additional work was being undertaken which would constitute a building of a whole house. Notice had been given to the owner that if he proceeded with the work he would be liable to a set back. The work had been temporarily stopped, and it was agreed to give up the land required. The set-back is very important, and he estimated the cost of acquiring the land and building at Rs. 2,655-10-3. Considering the past experience of the Municipality in obtaining land compensated, with regard to set-backs, he thought it would be safer in such doubtful cases to proceed under the Land Acquisition Act. An additional 15 per cent. would have to be paid, but there would be no risk of a suit for damages.

The propriety of the recommendation was well discussed. Mr. Nowrojee contended that the frontage would make the matter much more expensive than was suggested, and Mr. Banajee, adopting this view, moved that consideration of the matter should be postponed for a week. It was proposed by Mr. Peterson as an amendment that the Municipal Commissioner be empowered to take such steps for effecting the improvement as in his opinion, and that of the legal advisers of the Corporation, may be necessary. Mr. Nowrojee then moved a further amendment, pointed out the extreme danger arising from the passage of the tramway line along a thoroughfare so very narrow. This amendment having been carried, Dr. Peterson moved as another amendment that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to take legal advise as to whether under the circumstances of this case the Town Council would be justified in giving their sanction to the set-back. This amendment was likewise lost. Dr. Blanc thereupon moved that "sanction be given under 163 section of the Municipal Acts for setting back of the houses, or under the provisions of section 23 as the legal advisers to the Corporation may recommend. Col. Merewether seconded the amendment which was accepted by Mr. Geary and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

B. E. S. SCHOOLS, BYCULLA.

THE following is the list of prizes distributed by H. E. Sir James Fergusson at the annual meeting of the above

nto the home, including the crew of the s. s. Galatia, which sprang a leak, and had to be beached on the coast off Tuticorin in July last. These were maintained by the Board of Trade, represented by the Shipping Master. The admissions into the European General Hospital during the year were 42 and the average stay there of each seaman was about 27 days. No deaths occurred. The directors regret to have to record the death, on the 20th September last, of Hon. Surgeon Shaik Hyder Cassum Khan Bahadur, for many years the honorary medical officer of the institution. Doctor J. M. Barbour, M. B., was appointed by the directors to the honorary position of medical officer in succession to Dr. Cassum. He has treated professionally several of the inmates since his appointment, and has as well officially inspected and satisfied himself as to the efficiency of the sanitary arrangements in connection with the home. The canteen arrangements, which have under gone change, have been satisfactory. The messing has been carried on under the same purveyor as heretofore, and there have been no complaints. The charge for each inmate has been Re. 1 per diem, which included dhobie for washing, the use of a sleeping suit, and a supply of towels and soap for use in the lavatory. The home has been availed of by men-of-war's men, and merchant seamen on leave from their ships, but not to the same extent as in previous years, for the reasons set forth in para. 3 of this report. The falling off, compared with last year, being 633 meals and 411 beds among the seamen. Several visitors have been shown over the home during the year, and have one and all placed on record in the visitors' book the satisfaction they felt at the complete arrangements provided for the seamen visiting the port. The home was amply supplied with English new spapers and periodicals, the cost being defrayed from the interest accruing on the "Henry Memorial Fund." The daily newspapers have also been supplied to the home, and the directors have to thank the proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette* for supplying a copy daily gratis the proprietor, *Times of India*, for supplying a copy of his daily issue at half price; they have also to thank Messrs. Claridge & Co. for supplying a copy of their *English Mail* gratis, on the arrival of each mail. A few changes have taken place in the board of direction during the year. Captain Henry Morland, President, resigned upon his leaving Bombay for Australia, on six months' leave, and his seat at the board was accepted by Captain G. C. Parker, late I.N. Mr. F. D. Parker was elected President. Mr. John Gordon, for some years a director of the Society, died on the 26th November; the vacancy caused by his death has not so far been filled up. The Rev. G. H. Edison, the Harbour Chaplain, has visited the home regularly, and during the last six months, with the sanction of the board, has had entertainments in the home nearly every Saturday evening, for the amusement of the inmates of the home as well as of sailors from ships in harbour. Mr. Lauder, the Superintendent of the home, has continued to deserve the confidence of the board for the efficient manner in which he has conducted his duties.

On the proposition of the chairman the report and accounts were adopted.

The following resolutions were then passed:—Proposed by Mr. Manson and seconded by Captain Bozzini. That the best thanks of this meeting are due to those friends who have so liberally contributed to the support of the home and to those who by their frequent visits have testified their continued interest in this institution.

Proposed by Captain Clark and seconded by Mr. Thomas Liddetter, that the retiring directors, Messrs. F. D. Parker, S. D. Sassoon and W. Macaulay be re-elected; and that Captain John Hext, R. N., be elected president, and Messrs. W. G. Mayhew and S. W. Johnson be invited to resume their offices of honorary secretary and honorary treasurer respectively.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—Feb. 18.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley.)

The following among other matters, were heard before his lordship to-day:—

RE ADAMJEE BHIMJEE.

Mr. Kapadia obtained an interim order on behalf of the insolvent, who, he said, had lodged his papers.

RE NURSEY KESSOWJEE.

The Hon. Mr. Budrooden applied on behalf of the insolvent for an extension of the interim order for four months. The learned counsel said the matter would have to be placed in the list of disputed cases.

His lordship granted the order for three months.

RE RUSTOMJEE PALLONJEE MISTREE.

On the application of Mr. Sunjana, a month's extension of the interim order was granted to the insolvent.

RE KHATAU VEERJEE.

The Hon. Budroodeen Tyebjee moved for an extension of the interim order for six months, as there were creditors in England.

The application was granted.

RE GOVERDHANDAS PURSHOTUMDAS.

Mr. Manker applied for an interim order, saying that his application was opposed on the last occasion by the London, Bombay, and Mediterranean Bank, but there was no opposition on the present occasion.

His lordship pointed out certain omissions in the balance sheet, and ordered the schedule to be amended.

RE JOSA DE SOUZA.

On the application of the Hon. Mr. Budroodeen the insolvent was allowed an extension of the interim order for two months, with permission to amend the schedule.

RE ABDOOLA SAKOO.

Mr. Kapadia applied on behalf of the insolvent for an interim order.

Mr. Manker opposed the application on behalf of Messrs. Lukhmidas Khimjee and Co. It appeared from an affidavit made by a member of the firm that the insolvent had been largely indebted to his masters, had concealed his books, and made up new ones.

Mr. Kapadia replied that the insolvent was in jail, and had no opportunity of replying to the affidavit, which had only been served on him the previous night. Counsel applied, under the circumstances, for an adjournment of the matter for a week.

His lordship said that he would not even grant a short adjournment, in view of the facts disclosed in the affidavit made on behalf of a respectable firm.

RE PANDURUNG SUCCARAM.

Mr. Manker obtained, on half of the insolvent, an extension of the interim order for two months.

RE DHUNJEE ANANDJEE JOSHI.

Mr. Dhairyawan applied, on behalf of the insolvent, for an interim order.

Mr. Manker, who appeared for a creditor, opposed the application, stating that the insolvent had concealed the fact of his owning some property in Mandvi place, and had a balance of Rs. 983, which he did not hand over to the Official Assignee. Besides, the insolvent, since he had filed his petition, had recovered large outstandings. The application was simply made with a view to harass his creditors.

Mr. Dhairyawan denied that there was any backsliding on the part of the insolvent.

His lordship eventually granted an interim order till the 4th March, with leave to amend the schedule.

DISCHARGES.

The following insolvents obtained their discharges:—Rahimtula Khimjee Khoja, Rs. 525; Peter John O'Callighan, Rs. 1,663; Fatmabai, Rs. 1,402; Maria Thereza, a widow, Rs. 2,400; Cowasjee Hormusjee Moola, Rs. 270; Philip Piris, Rs. 2,317; Muncherjee Rustomjee Khambatta, Rs. 4,225. Abajee Wittoba Kale and another, Rs. 273; Rutanjee Byramjee Kharas, Rs. 553; Gopal Dadoo Rahot and another, Rs. 900; Abdoolali Peerbhoy Hora, Rs. 1,253; and Eduljee Hormusjee Bilimoria, Rs. 1,366.

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LESSONS, as under, are given daily at the Studio, Rampart Row, opposite Watson's Esplanade Hotel, by a Lady Artist, Silver Medalist, London Exhibition, 1884; and to whom also a Special Honorary Diploma was awarded and has now been received.
CRYSTOLEUM PAINTING,—Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
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The usual hours for Crystoleum are 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 on the days named, but in order to meet the cases of those whose occupations prevent their attending at the times stated, a class will be held from 7 to 9 a.m., and on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the following services for the official year 1885, viz:—
I. Ordinary and petty repairs to all the Military and Civil Buildings and works in charge of the Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences, in Bombay, Butchers' Island, Hog Island, and Elephanta.
II. Supply of, and repairs to, Barrack Furniture.
2. Conditions of contract and forms of tenders and all necessary information obtained on application at the Bombay Defences Office, Fort, during Office hours.
3. Tenders, which should be sealed will be received by the undersigned at his office up to noon, on 26th instant, when they will be opened.
4. The amount of earnest money required to accompany the tenders is Rs. 500 each.
5. The acceptance of the Tender rests with the superintending Engineer, Northern Division.
6. Authority is reserved to reject any or all of the tenders received.

W. MERRIMAN, Bt. Lt.-Col., R. E.,
Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences.
Bombay Defences Office, Fort, 9th February, 1885.

SINDH, PUNJAB AND DELHI RAILWAY COMPANY.
NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply, at Lahore and Kurrachee, of certain STORES of COUNTRY PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE, during the nine months commencing 1st April, 1885.
Printed lists of the articles required at each place, and specifications and conditions under which the Company will receive tenders, and enter into contracts, may be obtained on application to the Chief Storekeeper, Lahore.
Tenders must be submitted to the Agent's office, Lahore, in sealed covers, superscribed "Tenders for the supply of country stores," and must reach not later than 2 p.m. on the 3rd March, 1885.
The following list will give an indication of the stores principally required:—
1. Metals, manufactured and unmanufactured.
2. Tools.
3. Hardware.
4. Cloths, uniforms, &c.
5. Ropes, &c.
6. Kerosine oil, Tallow, Soaps, &c.
7. Hides, Leather, and Leather work.
8. Timber, Bullies, Charcoal, &c.
9. Furniture and Glassware.
10. Painter's stores.
11. Chemicals, &c.
12. Wicker work, Bamboos, Baskets.
13. Pottery.
14. Country stationery.
15. Lamps, &c.
16. Miscellaneous.

R. BOCQUET, C.I.E.,
Agent, S. P. and D. Ry. Co.

Agent's Office, Lahore, 24th Jun, 1885.

£50 STERLING A YEAR to be received in quarterly instalments from age 55

Costs, if commenced at age	Per mensem. £ s. d.	
20	0 10 6	No medical examination is required for this provision Form very simple.
25	0 14 6	
30	1 0 5	
35	1 10 1	
40	2 7 7	

£500 STERLING payable at 55 age or at death of previous,

Costs, if commenced at age	Civil. £ s. d.	Military. £ s. d.	
20	1 10 1	1 14 2	The Military rate covers Risk of War in any part the Globe.
25	1 14 2	1 18 4	
30	2 0 4	2 4 6	
35	2 10 5	2 14 7	
40	3 7 6	3 11 8	

RATES FOR OTHER AGES, and FOR OTHER AMOUNTS, FORMS OF PROPOSAL, CONDITIONS OF ASSURANCE, and all information may be obtained on application to SECRETARY, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, Bombay, or to any of the Standard Company's Agents. Applicants are particularly requested to state date of birth.

COMMISSARIAT,
NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Commissariat Store-keeper General, at Bombay at 11-30 a.m. of the 27th February, 1885, for the supply to this Department of,
2. Blankets, Brown, of bona fide Indian manufacture, for issue to European Troops in Barracks length 7' 6", width 5' and weighing 4lb. 12oz. each.....No. 20,000.
3. Blankets white of bona fide Indian manufacture, for issue to European Troops in Hospitals, length 7' by 5', weighing 3lb. each .....No. 1,000.
4. The above are the probable annual requirements of this Presidency, and to this extent Ibankets both for Barracks and Hospital will be required for five years, commencing from 1st April, 1885, but as the bedding is due to Troops on 1st October each year, half of the number should be deliverable in September, and quarter in October, and the remainder in November, each year, the Hospitals Blankets, being deliverable in October.
5. Tender will be received, up to 11-30 a.m., of the 27th February, 1885 only, when they will be opened in this office, in the presence of such of the Tenderer's as may attend.
6. Persons desirous of undertaking the contract can obtain, on application at this office, printed forms of Tenders, schedules of articles to be supplied and any other information they may require connected with the contract and the Tenderers must abide by to prevent their Tenders being treated as informal.
7. No. reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any Tender.
8. No. Tenders will be received or attended to unless, accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the value of one year's supply only.
9. No earnest money in cash will be received.
10. Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished in cash or Government Loan papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of one year's supply only.
11. In the event of earnest money being deposited in the treasury and a Tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

J. M. BOYD, Colonel,
Commissariat Store-keeper General.

Commissariat Store-keeper General's Office, Bombay 3rd January, 1885.

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MILITARY DRILLS.
WHITE DRILLS FOR THE CLOTHING OF EUROPEAN TROOPS.

KHAKI DRILLS, yarn or piece dyed, in approved shades for native Troops. Samples and patterns on application to the Managing Director or to the Company's Agents, Messrs. W. WATSON and Co., Apollo street, Bombay.

ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION, Limited, will be held at No. 9, Elphinstone Circle, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 4-30 p.m.
(1) To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1884.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect a Director and Auditor.
(4) To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 11th February, 1885.

THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS COMPANY, Ld.
NOTICE.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Hummum-street Bombay, on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1885, at 4 o'clock p.m., (Bombay time.)
1st. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance-sheet for the period ending 31st December 1884.
2nd. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year, and to fix his remuneration.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 27th February, 1885, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
R. HYDE CHEETHAM & CO.,
Secretaries and A cents.

7, Hummum-street, Bombay, 16th February, 1885.

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BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

THE public is hereby informed that on and from the 10th January, 1885, to 10th May, 1885, THROUGH PASSENGER and GOODS SERVICE by STEAMER will be in operation between the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway stations and Bombay. Passengers and Goods will be booked from any station on the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway to